### Prevention of Water Waste. Notable results were obtained during

the year in decreasing the waste of water. The mean total rate of consumption the year was 59,200,000 gallons, ing year and 64,500,000 in the year 1908. This reduced rate is traceable to the stoppage of underground leaks, the increased use of water meters, and careful house inspection to discover and prevent leaky

The underground leaks found and re-paired during the year aggregated 6,354,-190 gallons per day, with a saving at the rate charged for water, 4 cents per thousand gallons, of \$93,000.

### Water Meters.

One thousand three hundred and twenty-five water meters were installed by the water department in private residences during the year and 43 were installed in municipal buildings. Seventythree water meters were installed by total number of water meters installed minimum rate to all consumers of \$4.50 vened today. per annum. The average annual payment for private residences where meters is \$1.76. Water rent bills are delivered to householders annually at the minimum the use of 15,000 cubic feet, or 112,200 gallons of water, and if on actual measused in excess of this rate, a bill is rendered for such excess.

metered, water for domestic purposes is for according to stories and frontage. For premises of two stories, enues, were \$805,294,512.59. with a front width of 16 feet or less, the minimum rate is \$4.50 per annum; each additional front foot or fraction thereof 30 cents is charged. For each additiona' story, one-third of the charges as computed above is added. For bustrate is in excess of \$25, a meter is rethe consumer.

### Water Revenues.

During the year 2,811 additional buildfngs were connected with the public were \$600,184.36. This sum is an increase over the revenues of the previous year of \$27,431.62. These revenues are made up cock boxes, charges for water for building purposes, and sale of old material. orphan asylums, hospitals, schools, and charitable institutions, under authority of law to the extent of 15,846,600 gallons.

### Improved Transportation.

Within the last two years appropriaof motor vehicles for inspection and moand water departments, and in the surveyor's office, and the office of construction and repair of county roads. The added efficiency given to these offices by reason of this modern method of transportation fully justifies the increase of the number of such vehicles, both in these ces and in other branches of the serv-

## **Future Improvement Plan**

Is Urged Upon Congress In their last annual report the Commissioners called attention to the fact that in preparing their estimates they were limited by law to a figure double the amount of the estimated revenues. They stated that they found this method of preparing the estimates was sufficient to meet all current needs in accordance with reasonable standards of efficiency, but would not adequately provide for carrying out large projects of permanent

They also stated that in order to carry on such projects by means of appropriations from year to year, a definite method of financing them would have to be prorided, and at the same time provision would have to be made for paying off the indebtedness of the District, and it was their intention to draft legislation esigned to cover these points. In rursuance of this intention a bill was drafted by the Commissioners and introduced in Congress as House bill No. 13474 and Senate bill No. 3200. These bills are now pending.

The Commissioners recommend the essage of this measure, and in support f this recommendation invite attention to their arguments presented before the Louse and Senate committees on the have been printed as public documents. Very respectful CUNO H. RUDOLPH,

JOHN A. JOHNSTON, WILLIAM V. JUDSON Commissioners of the District of Colum-

OBJECT TO MME. CURIE.

### Discoverer of Radium May Be Barred From French Academy. Pereign Correspondence of The Star.

PARIS, November 24, 1910. concerned as to whether Mme. Curie, torpedo boats and subsurface destroyers, the co-discoverer of radium, shall be ad- \$500,834. mitted as a member of the Academy of

for membership, but there is a strong der to construct a collier on the Pacific feeling that Mme. Curie should be coast in a government yard Congress elected to the vacancy caused by the must increase the limit of cost of the eath of her distinguished husband. At present a majority of the members object to this course on the ground that it would introduce an element of "femininism."

# LONDON FAVORS 1915 FAIR. Exhibition to Show What Empire

Can Manufacture.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. LONDON, November 25, 1910. scheme has been set on foot for the holding of a large imperial exhibition in London in 1915, the aims and objects of to the army, navy, Philippine governwhich are more especially to show what ment and the commercial community. can be produced and manufactured within the empire. The originator of the scheme is Capt. Sir Pieter C. Van B. asked. For a torpedo station "near the of one at \$480 and two at \$360; increase Stewart-Bam, until recently senior member for Cape Town in the Cape parlia- to the \$145,000 appropriated for this year. \$70 to one elevator man; increase of \$300 ment, and he has succeeded in getting together an influential temporary com-

The year 1915 is selected because it is needed for public works of various kinds superintendent of buildings; one addi-Wales will be celebrating his twenty- 959 under War Department. first birthday, and, further, because it

Justin Huntly McCarthy, one of the best steps writers known to magazines, supplies a dainty little Christmas love story, which he cal's "Three and a Christmas of the law of some of the care a woman and fwo men, both rivals for the law's hand. It is a Christmas tree that settles the romanic controversy, and it is a pretty of The Sunday Star.

The Sunday Star.

Take of Singraving and printing at Washington, D. C.; \$200,000 for completing a bost office at York, Pa.; \$1,600,000 for completing a post office at York, Pa.; \$1,600,000 for completing a post office at York, Pa.; \$1,600,000 for completing a post office at York, Pa.; \$1,600,000 for completing a post office at York, Pa.; \$1,600,000 for commencing the erection of a post in appropriation for bicycles and rever attempted in Europe.

Military Establishment.

Signal service: Wireless system in philippine Island, \$5,000. Clerks, etc., at which the Jesuits erected around the controversy and it is a pretty of the religious orders \$1,000 each.

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# Congress Heights and Twining City (\$56,000) and for the extension of trunk water main to Benning (\$45,100). The water service system is being extended to the suburban sections as the funds of the water department will permits. NEEDED FOR GOVERNMENT

against 61,200,000 gallons for the preced- Secretary of the Treasury Submits Estimates for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1912.

# RIGID ECONOMY PRACTICED IN EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh cutters, for which \$150,000 was approprivate individuals in establishments other today sent to Congress the estimates of priated previously. than private residences, making the appropriations for the conduct of the govduring the year 1,447. Eighty-six water ernment during the fiscal year ending meters were discontinued. The total num- June 30, 1912. Usually the book of esti- the estimates ask \$7,000,000, to be imme-The total number of water services is mates is ready by the Friday or Saturday diately available, and ask authority for 63,472. The percentage of water services preceding the convening of Congress, but stalling water meters by the District of this year President Taft ordered some re-Columbia is \$15.07 each, of which \$8 is ductions made at the last moment, and, of installation. The average annual cost in consequence, the document was not per meter for repairs is 19 cents. The completed until late yesterday and was navy officers' report. The estimates also rate charged for water on metered service is 3 cents per 100 cubic feet, with a sent to the Capitol when Congress con-

The grand total of the estimates for were installed by the District of Co'umbia 1912 is \$748,414,860.81. The estimates for the current year were \$745,067,197.21, and rate of \$4.50 per annum, which allows the appropriations made at the last session of Congress, including deficiencies, ufement the water is found to have been permanent annual appropriations and a estimated deficiency in the postal rev- gether.

### Summary of the Estimates.

Of the \$748,414,960.81 which it is estimated it will take to run the government ness premises, not metered, rates vary during the next fiscal year the War Defrom \$1 to \$25 per annum. Where the partment asks \$205,257,545.81, or \$7,947,quired to be installed at the expense of 755.25 less than its current appropriation; the Interior Department \$189,151,875, or \$27,061,642.87 less than it has at its disposal this year; the Treasury Department \$141,599,996.60, or \$3,056,506.14 more \$100. Music: One assistant at \$900. water system. The revenues for the year than its current appropriation; the Navy Prints: Chief of division's salary in-Department \$128,942,158.24, or \$7,119,181.87 creased less than its current appropriation; the sistant's salary increased \$100. Law Lifrom assessments levied for water mains, Aricultural Department \$19,681,066, an inwater rents, sales of water-tap and stop- crease of \$1,709,355.85; Commerce and La- at \$2,000 each, in place of chief clerk bor \$16,276,970, a decrease of \$8,871,002.58; Water is furnished free of charge to the District of Columbia \$13,602,785.90, an \$13.426,805.73, a decrease over the current year of \$588,889.13; the executive \$998.170. an increase of \$17,420; the State Departtions have been provided for the purchase ment \$4,875,576.41, a decrease of \$605,-481.36; the Post Office Department proper for trucks for transportation in the sewer \$1,607,490, a decrease of \$413,345.07; and the Department of Justice \$10,063,576, a decrease of \$603,766.74.

No Deficit in Post Office Department For the first time in many years no de ficiency is estimated for in the postal revenues, indicating that Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that at last the service is on a paying basis.

head \$106,486,853.01 was appropriated at the last session, is figured at thirty-four millions less this year.

In fact, there is hardly a page of the dence of the lavish use of the pruning knife. President Taft told his cabinet members that they simply must keep ers not in the federal service, \$5,000; at his word.

# Grand Total Diminished.

Unless Congress increases largely the estimates of the various departments, at \$840; additional assistant messenger at the grand total of appropriations for the \$720; one clerk of class 1. session will be smaller than for several years and may drop under a billion dollars. This is what the President, Chairman Tawney of the House appropriations the annual appropriations by Congress will hereafter show only a normal

# Some Principal Items.

gram for 1912, and \$3,000,000 for armor ery of vessels heretofore authorized, The members of the institute are much \$6,031,786 is asked; for submarines and

second collier from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Depots for Coal for Warships. A lump appropriation of \$1,000,000 sked to enable the Secretary of the Navy to establish at such places as he may deem necessary suitable depots for coal and other fuel for the supply of ing: Director's salary increased \$500; ad- as racks and quarters in the Philippines is \$840; seven additional clerks at \$720 each; three at \$1,000 each; thr wireless experiments in the Philippines with a view to a system having relation

# · Public Works Provided For.

hoped that a colonial conference will be aggregating \$28,848,399 civil, and \$94,419,-The largest amounts are \$1,000,000 for will be the seven hundredth anniversary continuing the erection of the post of the signing of Magna Charter. Men of the building at Denver, Col.; \$150,000 for significant parties will take norther than the post of the signing of Magna Charter. Men of fice building at Denver, Col.; \$150,000 for significant parties will take norther than the post of the post of the post of the signing of Magna Charter. Men of fice building at Denver, Col.; \$150,000 for significant parties will take norther than the post of the post of the post of the post of the signing of Magna Charter. Men of fice building at Denver, Col.; \$150,000 for significant parties will take norther than the post of the post all political parties will take part in the work, and it is hoped that all parts of the empire will be able to compete in a building at Boston, Mass.; \$550,000 for man's salary increased \$200; increase of the control friendly way to show exactly what can continuing New Orleans post office and \$500 to supervising engineer; an increase claims of American citizens and for losses Stirred by Proposed Imposition be produced and manufactured by them. courthouse construction; \$190,000 for of \$400 each to two civil engineers; in Samoa in 1899, \$750. Arbitration of in this way the empire as a whole will courthouse construction; \$190,000 for of \$400 each to two civil engineers; in Samoa in 1899, \$750. Arbitration of this way the empire as a whole will be able to see exactly what its manufacturing and producing powers are.

Oklahoma city post office completion;
Crease of \$200 to heating and ventilating engineer; increase of \$400 to electrical engineer; increase of \$400 to electrical engineer; additional electrical and mechanical engineer; assistant marine engineer

A Christmas Love Story.

A Christmas Love Story.

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The Bishop of Madrid declares that the ventilating engineer. Commissary general form legislation, concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class three; assistants: Five additional assistants, at ington, D. C.; \$200,000 for completing a concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two. Chief of the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two. Chief of the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two. Chief of the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two. Chief of the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two. Chief of the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional assistants; Five additional assistants, at the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional assistants. Five additional assistants, at the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two. Chief of the religious concerning letters of exchange, \$9,000. Salaries of consular additional clerk of class two.

Isthmian Canal Defense. For the defense of the Isthmian canal emplacements, guns, carriages, searchlights, camps and posts, and is based on the joint board of army and carry \$2,000,000, immediately available, for creation of naval establishments in the Canal Zone as a necessary part of the defense of the Isthmian canal. For examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which here may be no special appropriation \$400,000 is asked. The total rivers and harbors estimates for the work during he next fiscal year aggregate \$22,627,361. which is a reduction of \$1,763,000 by same purpose during the current fiscal year. For Ellis Island immigration station, New York, \$860,200 is asked alto-

### Library of Congress.

General administration: Increase in salary of librarian from \$6,000 to \$7,500 requested; one additional clerk, at \$1,200. Order and accession: Assistant in charge of publications, at \$1,500; one junior messenger at \$300. Binding: Assistant in charge, increase of \$100. Evening service: education, \$3,000; specialist in the wider Two assistants at \$600 each. Periodicais: Increase of \$500 to chief of division. Loc-\$100; additional assistant at \$1,200. Maps and charts: Assistant's salary increase creased \$1,000; assistant's salary in-creased \$100. Smithsonian deposit: Asbrary: Additional stenographer and typeand chief of bookkeeping division, \$2,0.0; chief of application division \$2,0.0 and one clerk at \$1,800; additional clerk at of \$500 to chief clerk. Second assistant's \$1,600; additional clerk at \$480. Distri- office: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk. maintenance: Increase of \$100 to captain of police; an increase of \$180 each to sixteen policemen; increase of seven charwomen at \$240 each; increase of two skilled laborers at \$720 each. Fuel, ights, etc.: An increase from \$32,500 to

## Executive.

ditional laborer at \$060; two district secbook of estimates that doesn't offer evi- \$200), in lieu of one district secretary at down expenditures, and they took him examiners for field duty, \$12,000; an increase of \$1,000 in contingent expenses.

### State Department. Secretary's office-Additional messenger

Treasury Department. Office of chief clerk and superintendent: eion: Increase of \$500 each asked for five law clerks. Appointments and surety for chief of division; increase of \$750 for assistant chief; increase of \$750 for law and bond clerk; one examiner at \$2,500. Loans and currency division: Custodian of paper, \$2,250. Supervising architect's increase of \$200 to one inspector. Office at \$2,500, not estimated for; additional clerk of class one; a decrease of three clerks at \$1,000. Auditor for War Department: Deputy auditor at \$2,500, not estimated for: \$200 additional to clerk as isbursing clerk, not estimated for. Auditor of Navy Department: Additional clerk of class 4; additional clerk of class 2; two messengers at \$840 each; one messenger at \$720. Auditor for Post Office Department: Assistant and chief clerk, in piace of two deputy auditors at \$2,500 each (increase of \$1,000); increase of \$500 to law clerk; expert accountant's salary increased \$500; four chiefs of divisions, a decrease of four, and increase of salary \$250 each; four assistant chiefs of divisions at \$2,000; four principal bookkeep-Office of Treasurer of each, not estimated for. Office of confor; four clerks at \$2,000 in lieu of four clerk at \$1,000; two additional

# War Department.

For dummy guns and mortars for in- ter's salary increased \$200; two additional crease of \$1,500. struction of the coast artillery \$300,000 is assistant messengers at \$600 each, in lieu Pacific coast" \$25,000 is asked, in addition of \$70 each to two laborers; increase of to disbursing clerk; increase of \$250 to

### elevator, \$2,000; repairing floors of corridors, \$5,000. Navy Department. Secretary's office: Appointment clerk, n lieu of clerk class 4, \$2.000; clerk of

of three clerks at \$1,100, and one copyist at \$840; two additional copyists at \$900 each. Office of naval intellig nce: One laborer at \$660. Bureau of equipment: at \$840; two additional copyists at \$ 00 increase of \$500 to chief clerk. Hydrographic office: Increase of \$100 to nautical expert; Increase of \$200 to nautical \$660; library attendant at \$780 in lieu of laborer at \$660; filar micrometer for telescope, \$2,500. Bureau of steam engineerdditional finance clerk at \$2,000; head file clerk, \$1,400; three stenographers at \$1,000; copyist at \$840; messenger at \$480; laborer for blue print room, Increase of \$500 to chief c'erk. Bureau of ordnance: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk; additional clerk of class 4. Bureau of meedicine and surgery: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk. Bureau of yards and docks: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk; additional clerk of class 1. Contingent expenses: Steel file cases, \$5,000.

# Interior Department.

Secretary's office-Increase of \$1,000 to hief clerk. Library-Increase of \$1,500 asked. Rent of buildings-Increase of direction of Secretary Dickinson, and is sion office-Twenty-five additional copyagainst \$41,339,113 appropriated for the ists at \$900 each. Patent office-Three assistant chiefs of division at \$1,800 each; two additional messengers at \$840; five messenger boys at \$360 each; increase defense of suits fund, \$250. Bureau \$500; specialist in school administration, \$3,000; specialist in industrial education, \$3,000; specialist in education for housekeeping, \$3,000; specialist in school architecture, \$3,000; specialist in rural education, \$3,000; specialist in school hygiene, \$3,000; specialist in accounting and statistics, \$3,000; specialist in commercial education, \$3,000; specialist in secondary uses of the school plant, \$3,000; addition-Assistant's salary increated of class 2: three edditional clerks of class 3; three of class 2; four of class one; seven additional clerks at \$1,000

Postmaster General's office: Editor at at \$240. First assistant's office: Increase button, an increase of \$3,000. Care and Third assistant's office: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk. Fourth assistant's office: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk.

# Department of Agriculture.

Civil service commission-An increase of at \$1,000; one at \$900; increase of \$400 ileu of one chief of division, an increase \$240; increase of \$8,000 for emergency of \$250; one examiner created and clerk employment. Weather bureau: Increase The estimate for the payment of all at \$840 dropped; one additional clerk of of \$500 to chief clerk; one additional pensions in 1912 is more than two mil- class 3 and one clerk at \$840 dropped; clerk of class four; one additional clerk one additional clerk of class 2 and one of class three; one additional clerk of cierk at \$840 dropped; one additional class two; two additional clerks of class clerk of class 1 and one clerk at \$840 one; one additional clerk at \$1,000; indropped; one additional clerif at \$1,000 crease of \$300 to lithrographer; four adand one clerk at \$840 dropped; one ad- ditional skilled mechanics at \$1,200 each; one additional skilled mechanic at \$1,000; retaries at \$2,400 each (an increase of additional fireman and steamntter at \$840; additional fireman at \$720; two adsengers at \$180. Bureau of animal industry: Increase of \$500 to chief clerk; inrease of \$250 to editor; two additional lerks of class three; two additional of class two. Bureau of plant industry: Inant pomologst at \$1,800. Bureau of chemistry: Increase of \$200 to chief clerk; adnology: Increase of \$500 to encomologist. miscellaneous distributions; two clerks of bidding future congresses of the Catholic class one. Bureau of statistics: Increase laity, as he has done already those of chief clerk; \$200 to proofreader. Office o public roads: Increase of \$1,000 to director: \$200 to chief clerk; one clerk class three; one at \$1,020; one laborer at \$720; additional laborer at \$600 Commerce and Labor.

of the register: Twelve counters at \$720 ists at \$900 each; messenger at \$480; clerk of class three; one of class two, one at gineer at \$3,060; another at \$2,100. Bureau seven additional expert counters at \$840. of standards: Increase of \$1,000 to director; associate chemist at \$2,000; additional physicist at \$2,500; one at \$2,200; one at \$2,000; one at \$1,800 and one at clerks at \$900; one additional clerk of \$1,600; one assistant chemist at \$1,800; two at \$1,000; telephone operator at \$720; mechanician at \$1,000; skilled laborer at \$340; two at \$720 each; increase of \$700 to Secretary's office-Additional clerk at superintendent of mechanical plant; \$200 \$1,000 and one at \$720 dropped; carpen- increase to glass blower; repairs, an in- committed in a hotel here. The police re- diffidence in the consideration that at

Foreign Intercourse. of one at \$480 and two at \$360; increase of \$70 each to two laborers; increase of \$300 to one elevator man; increase of \$300 to clerk to chief clerk; increase of \$500 to chief cler There are many items of appropriations appointment clerk; increase of \$250 to tingent expenses, foreign missions: An superintendent of buildings; one additional clerk at \$1,000 and one at \$720 dresped; increase of \$250 to superintendent of buildings; one additional clerk at \$1,000 and one at \$720 consular officers: Increase asked from body, it is supposed that she was pointendent of the baroness dead. She had not been shot, and as there were no injuries on the consular officers: Increase asked from body, it is supposed body, it is supposed by the same pointendent of the baroness dead. dropped; increase of \$200 to chief carpenter; two assistant messengers at \$600 \$30,000 to \$50,000. International boundary each, in place of one at \$480 and two at \$25,000 to \$50,000. Boundary between the baroness.

three at \$1,000. Equipment of Coast Artillery: Dummy guns and mortars, etc., \$300,000. Engineer equipment of troops: Construction of pontoon sheds at Wash-ington barracks, \$15,000. New batteries for ships of the navy: Breech mechan-isms, \$200,000; replacing mark 6 guns class 4, in lieu of clerk class 2; clerk of class 3 in lieu of clerk class 2; clerk of base outfit, \$200,000; landing guns, \$200,000; advance base outfit, \$000,000. Bureau of equipment: Hydrographic surveys, \$125,000.

Re Moved From Kiel of \$100 to telegraph operator. Judge adof \$100 to telegraph operator. Judge advocate general's office: Chief clerk and law clerk, \$2,250. Bureau of navigation: stans for dock, \$42,500; crane track, \$43,-Chief clerk at \$2,500, in lieu of clerk at 000; supply pipes, \$15,000; paving around \$2,000 omitted; two chiefs of division at dock, \$24,000; condenser system, \$45,000; \$2,000 in lieu of two copyists at \$820; water-front imprevements, \$100,000; refour additional clerks of class 1 in lieu pairs to buildings, \$20,000; paying and pairs to buildings, \$20,000; paving and grading, \$20,000; railroad \$5,000; yard dispensary, \$4,500—a total of \$1,569,000, as compared with an appro-priation of \$716,000 for the current year.

Naval Establishment. Navy yard, Washington: New founexpert; two clerks at \$1,000 in lieu of dry and equipment to cost \$300,000, and two copyists at \$900; copyist at \$000 in \$100,000 is asked; new floors for shops, lieu of corvist at \$840; two copyists at \$25,000; dredging, \$5,000; railroad \$840 in lieu of two at \$720; increase of tracks \$2,000; to continue paying. \$200 to chief plate printer; increase of \$2,500; to continue paving. Basin Protected From Invasion Ex-\$100 to three pate printers; increase of dry, \$50,000; repairs to navy yards, \$100 to apprentice plate printer; in rease \$800,000, an increase of \$100,000: Inof \$120 to apprentice plate printer; increase of \$100,000: Increase of \$200 to lithographer; lithographic printing press, \$4,000, and folding machine, \$700. Naval Observatory: Storeman at \$780 in lieu of laborer at \$600: library attendant at \$600: library attendan York harbor (Iona Island), extension of sea wall, \$5,000; one shell house, \$25,000. Naval Academy, completion of boiler house, \$50,000. Marine Corps, office of commandant, increase of \$400 to chief clerk; increase of \$200 to clerk. Office of paymaster, increase of \$200 to chief clerk; office of adjutant, increase of \$200 to chief clerk; office of quartermaster, increase of \$400 to chief clerk. Increase of the navy: Construction and machinery, \$6,090,000; armor and armament of domestic manufacture for vessels authorized, \$6,750,428. Indian Affairs.

# Irrigation on Indian reservations,

\$630,000.

Fortifications.

### Land defense, \$180,000. In District of Columbia.

Buildings and grounds in and around \$6,500 asked. Indian office-Additional to Washington-Improvements: Lodge in second assistant commissioner, \$250. Pen- Potomac Park, \$5,000; increase to superintendent of Capitol, \$1,000; maintenance of Executive Mansion grounds, increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Repairs, Interior Department, increase of from \$20,000 to \$30,000; repairs, old Post Office building, \$8,000; new roof on patent office, \$12,000; elevator in old Post of education-Increase to chief clerk, Office building, \$7,500; repairs to pension office, \$20,000.

### Commerce and Labor.

Repairs at lighthouse depot, Staten Island, \$40,000; lighting Norfolk harbor, \$20,000; Governor's Island light station, New York, \$60,000; floating dry dock at general lighthouse depot, Staten Island, \$85,000; White Stone Point light station, Potomac river, \$20,000; immigrant station, Ellis Island; complete extension of Main each; two copyists at \$900 each; two Island on the north, \$55,000; ice plant, each; two copyists at \$900 each; two messenger at \$840; assistant messenger at \$720.

Post Office Department.

Island on the north, \$55,000; ice plant, \$55,000; assistant messenger at \$35,000; toilet and drinking fountains, \$5,000; toilet and drinking fountains, \$5,000; rewiring of main building, \$12,500; work completed and in course of completion at Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbutter the Island of Borkum, which protects the pairs to engine room, \$8,500; power house writer at \$900. Copyrights: Three clerks \$2,400; one additional clerk of class four; around the islands at a cost of not more at least one battery of an artillery regiimprovements, \$33,500.

Miscellaneous. Printing office: Increase of \$250 to inspector of paper and materials. Zoologloal Park: New aviary building, \$50,000: readjustment of boundaries and the acuiring of land, \$40,000. Bureau of mines: Secretary's office: Increase of \$200 to Book, \$2,000. Coast and geodetic survey: For additional assistants at \$2,400 each; \$900 each; one at \$900, omitted; one at men at \$2,000 each; two at \$900, omitted; seven electrotypers at \$1,200 each. dropped; one additional at \$1,000; two additional watchmen at \$730 each; two additional at \$550 each; two at \$365 each, omitted. Bureau of fisheries: Increase of \$500 to deputy commissioner; increase of \$100 to chief clerk.

The estimates for the District of Columbia will be found elsewhere in The Star.

# CAUSES DISPLEASURE IN ROME

Young Christian Democrats Triumph in Modena Congress. Foreign Correspondence of The Star. MILAN, Novemberr 23, 1910. Another crisis in Italian Catholicism crease of \$120 to executive clerk; assist- tional Catholic congress closed at Modena ed by the young christian democratic party, triumphed all along the line. the progressive Catholic forces at Bothat outspoken democrat, the late Cardision of publicatioons: Increase of \$1,00 to viewing the state of the Catholic forces rease of \$200 to three assistant editors; sued during his pontificate regarding the men; increase of \$60 to assistant photog- clerical organs announce that his holi-

## ITALIAN MAYOR STABBED Attacked by Ex-Convict on Steps of Town Hall.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. MILAN, November 23, 1910. The Marquis de Lieti, the mayor of a rested during his flight. The attack on the new mayor is stated to have been an act of vengeance on the part of discomfited secret societies.

## class 1. Bureau of engraving and print-Man Sending the Information Has when we allowed ourselves during the Disappeared.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. PARIS. November 25, 1910. celved a letter stating that if they went the moment any war would be synony. to a certain hotel they would find the mous with the destruction of our battle Baroness d'Amdricourt dead in bed. The would do its duty down to the last man mit suicide. The police visited the hotel and found

soned. There is no trace of the missing man. He was known to be a friend of

# DENOUNCED BY BISHOP.

# Military Service on Novices. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

MARDID, November 25, 1910. The Bishop of Madrid declares that the

# GERMAN NAVY BASE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

Be Moved From Kiel.

HOME OF SECOND FLEET

Scheme Permits of Floating Dock

FROM OPEN

and Repair Station.

cept by Experienced Pilots-Capt. Schubart as Critic.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. BERLIN, November 26, 1910. The news that the headquarters of the German submarine flotilla are to be transferred from Kiel, in the Baltic sea. to Brunsbuttel, in the North sea, the second naval base and the home of the second squadron, indicates that the developments there are fast approaching completion. Brunsbuttel is regarded as the greatest component part of the scheme for the North sea base. On this second base \$7,500,000 will be spent. Sit uated on an estuary of the Elbe southward of the western entrance of the Kiel canal and twenty-three miles from the open sea, it will provide an anchorage harbor thirty-seven feet deep for the largest warships.

The scheme permits of a floating dock torpedo basin and repairing shops, and the idea is to extend the site of the canal as far as Kudensee. With the comple tion of Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbutte the German navy will have a combined base, with Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven serving as connecting links. The base is severed from the open sea by channels which are difficult of navigation except to pilots familiar with the waterways, giv-ing access to the Ems. Weser and Elbe

### Great Naval Port.

Wilhelmshaven is now one of the greatest naval ports in the world. Besides the dock extension and the new lock the ing extended. With dreadnoughts at Wilhelmshaven the present units, as they are displaced, will fall back into the reimprovements, \$3,200; concrete sea wall Ems estuary, will be the headquarters of than \$787,170 and \$150,000 is asked; other ment. Two other batteries will be stathe base-the Island of Helgolandvision has been made for greater bar rack accommodation and an increase in the artillery establishment. invasion, the Schleswig coast has not been forgotten. Night operations with out lights have demonstrated the practicability of an entire infantry regiment with wagons and horses being transported twelve and a half miles and landed safely on the Island of Sylt. Under the same conditions field artillery, with howitzers and full war equipment, was defensive base on the North sea, and to guard against the possibility of a hostile landing, a naval station may ultimately be established in the Island of Sylt. The

# Army Budget Inadequate.

idea is constantly being mooted. Ger-

man naval experts claim that it would be

the final stage of the program of coast

It is stated in the liberal newspapers that the sum demanded in the new estimates to defray the cost of increasing the strength of the German army is altogether inadequate, and that the government is keeping the whole plan secret until after · the general election. The Vorwarts, the socialist organ, has worked out from details given in a summary published in the Norddeutsche Allgemein. Zeitung the number of officers and men by which the war minister now proposes to increase the army. It says that 107 machine-gun companies means 107 captains, 321 lieutenants, 107 sergeant majors, the same number of vice sergeant majors, 1,400 non-commissioned officers and about 8,000 men The new foot artillery regiment quires forty-six officers. 210 non-commissioned officers and 1,030 men. The new motor-car battallon will presumably require an additional ninety-six officers, 129 non-commissioned officers and 207 men. The two new airship battalions will require thirty-eight officers, 126 non-commissioned officers and 526 men. The peace footing of the army is thus adds the Vorwarts, to be increased by and the extra cost entailed cannot possibly be covered by \$2,000,000 asked fo in the estimates. What the war minister evidently intends to do, it declares, is to

### existing companies and fill up their places next year after the elections. Questions Value of Fleet.

take a number of officers and men fron.

Capt. Hartwig Schubart, an officer ir the German army, is the author of a pamphlet, entitled "The Relation Between the Economic Position and Military Strength of a State," in which he questions the value to Germany of a fighting

Complaints, says the writer, are fre quently heard in Germany that the counprescribe as the remedy an increase of the right track; but I would express it differently and evelopment of her trade interests in all make her voice heard in international questions more loudly than before. "But." when we display on all occasions this almost nervous love of peace, Morocco affair to receive one veiled ultimatum after another from France, to whom Bismarck never hesitated to send an open ultimatum, my logical faculty tells me that we must have a weak point Another myster ous murder has been somewhere, and I find the cause of our Capt. Schubart considers coast defenses backed by an army superior to a fighting fleet as a method of securing the shores of Germany against a hostile descent.

### Tourists Flocking to Cairo. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

CAIRO, November 10, 1910. The annual influx of tourists from discharged. He paid no attention to the matter, for he did not dream until yesterday afternoon that the bullet had steamship and at the hotels may be taken steamship and at the hotels may be taken ascertained the ball had gone into the ascertained the ball had gone into the hundred the ball had gone into the but ding across the alley he notified the ball had gone into the card and he just naturally thought he but ding across the alley he notified the card and he just naturally thought he card and he just naturally thought he but ding across the alley he notified the as an indication, Egypt is growing in pop-ularity with the traveling public. The police and explained how the thing hapbookings from America are above the pened.

average, but the principal increase is from At il

# COUNTRY IS STIRRED HAVING ITS TROUBLES

Discontent in the Army Cause of Uneasiness to the Pro-GROWERS ARE UP IN ARMS

visional Government.

but devise futile laws, such as the estab-

l'shment of divorce by mutual consent,

which has been decreed within the last

May Invite King Back.

tocratic system, as, of course, does the

church, and, for the matter of that, the

army, although it scarcely knows its own

mind yet. The chances of Manuel coming

back are pretty strong, although the

Too Confiding Passenger

an English Train Robbed

of a Considerable Sum.

A novel confidence trick, by which a

not followed by thieves, for we are in the

diamond trade," said one of the newcom

fifty-dollar note at this station.

\$250, but gave the man on the platform all

the gold and small notes he had and, with

A minute later the whistle blew, but, to

his fellow passengers missed the train.

It was then he had his first suspicions, but

In order to get his mind at rest, how-

ever, he opened the package, and was astonished to find the case of "diamonds"

consisted of a block of firewood, neatly

3AVED NEGRO FROM LYNCHING.

Virginia Sheriff Hid With His Pris-

oner in the Woods.

PETERSBURG, Va., December, 6 .-

Sheriff A. B. Shackleton of Lunchburg

cused of committing an assault, that car-

ries a death penalty, on an eight-year-old

white girl, the daughter of a prominent

29, and Freeman has been at large ever

mob, which was in hot pursuit. Freeman

NO ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

Firing of Bullet Into Anti-Saloon

Headquarters an Accident.

late yesterday afternoon cleared up the

mystery surrounding the bullet which

Burns said he was repairing a revol-

At first friends of Dr. McAlister feared

some one had tried to assassinate him,

Alister had he been at his desk.

correct.

is about eighteen years of age.

itizen of Lunenburg county.

many thanks, the other hurried away.

box of diamonds left in his custody.

packed with cotton wool.

LONDON, November 25, 1910.

foreign Correspondence of The Star.

and began a conversation.

know what London is!"

queen will not come with him.

stitution in all circumstances.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

few days.

Want Law Passed by Government

to Stop the Frauds. LISBON, November 26, 1910. The Portuguese republic is already in

Protest Against Calling Cheap-

er Wines Champagne.

difficulties, and the confusion among its HONOR FOR "PIERRE LOTI" ministries is considerable. The only per son unaffected by the state of affairs is

Senhor Braga, the provisional president, Novelist Is Made Commander of who is far too much of a philosopher to

Legion of Honor-Hotel-Keepdo anything in the matter of statecraft

ing School Opens.

The government is mightily afraid of Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

PARIS, November 26, 1910 generals and a great number of officers The agitation in the wine-growing for plotting against the republic, does district of Champagne against the not know what to do with them. The fraudulent description of wine from truth of the matter is that the soldiers of other districts as champagne has all ranks are disappointed at not getting reached a crisis. An angry body of the prize money which they were prom-"vignerons" held a demonstration at ised for their support of the revolutionary movement, for the excell nt reason that Epernay a few weeks ago to demand there is no money to make prizes of, or, that measures be taken at once by the rather, no prizes out of which to make government to prevent the importation of wine grown in other districts, to be subsequently labeled and sold as the product of Champagne. The agitation They therefore argue that a military government is the only government likely has spread throughout the Marne valley. to reward them for their services. It is especially in those districts where the certain that many officers of high rank cheaper qualities of wine are produced. are for inviting the king back again on and has culminated in the suggestion of

condition that he gives an undertaking, a general strike against taxes. to be countersigned, as it were, by Great On Monday last a consignment of forty Britain and Spain, to maintain the concasks of wine from Touraine reached the station of Pamery, consigned to a dealer The proletariat, having had its little suspected of practicing the substitution fling of "gunpowder, treason and plot." objected to. As soon as the news apread has looked in vain for springs of milk and honey. The shopkeeping class of a crowd numbering 1.500 invaded the stathe big towns realizes that it has all to tion protesting that the "vin de fraude lose and nothing to gain by the sup- should not be delivered. They had alpression of court pomps and royal pa- ready broached four casks and had geantry, and is horrified by the reports broken the windows of the offending conthat many rich families have declared it signees before the subprefect and the their intention to keep up a state of quasi-mourning, and, if not actually to officials of their own federation could induce them to desist from further violeave the country, at any rate to keep lence by the promise that the remaining their houses shut for some time to come. The aristoccracy naturally wants an aris-

### Delegation Sees Briand. This week Premier Briand received a

deputation of wine growers from the department of the Saone-et-Loire, Cote d'Or. Ain and Yonne, and discussed with them the distress prevailing in those departments, owing to the total failure of the wine crop, and the measures necessary to cope with it. So grave is the situation hat a number of the smaller vineyard proprietors, who possess no other source of income, are face to face with irretrievfor their relief. M. Briand explained that for more than a month the ministry of agriculture had been studying the facts with a view to preparing measures of relief. The result of its deliberations wil be laid before the ministerial council and will be introduced in the chamber with the least possible delay.

The minister of finance later received he senators and deputies for the Marne lepartment and discussed with them the agitation against the fraudulent substitution of wines in the Champagne district. The members of the deputation an nounced their intention of moving an amendment to the finance bill dealing with the subject

Capt, Viaud, better known by his poor donym "Pierre Loti," the novelist and member of the Academie Francaise, has been raised to the grade of comman Glasgow, took his seat in a first-class which is the badge of the commander-carriage of the 11:50 p.m. express from ship, was conferred on him on board the Euston Square, and secured a compart-cruiser Patrie by Vice Admiral de Jon-quieres. At the luncheon which followed the ceremony. Admiral de quieres proposed the health of the A few minutes before the train started, however, two well dressed men, one carrying a sealed box, which he guarded invocation in the language of Tahir which, he said, had already been set dressed to M. Lott by voices more senti-

### "We have to be very careful that we are friendly. To Curtail Speeches.

ers, pointing to the oblong box, which Two hundred new members in the had been placed on the seat between chamber of deputies are up in arms them, and he added, in a whisper, "There against the sea of eloquence among their are diamonds in this package, and you elders. Their chief reason seems to be that they have not yet got in a word Confidence being thus established, it was edgeways since the day they were rean easy step for the two guardians of the turned, and not one of them has yet suc box to ask their fellow-traveler to look after the precious package for a few moceeded in firing off his maiden speech ments, while they went to the bookstall. One of them, therefore, proposed a time The couple then jumped out, leaving limit for speeches, such as exists in some he sealed box in the care of their newfound friend, but a minute later one parliaments of the old world. He is gen-of them hurried back, and, looking crous enough, however, six times morparliaments of the old world. He is genthrough the window, cried impatiently, "They can't change a two-hundred-andso, indeed, than the framers of rules at some labor congresses. He proposes to allow, not ten, but a maximum of sixty A genuine-looking two-hundred-and-fifminutes to every speaker each day. This ty-dollar note was held out, and the unseems a fairly wide margin. Still, it suspicious occupant of the carriage began to hunt through his pockets to oblige the diamond merchants, whose valuables he might prove irksome restraint upon some

The first hotel-keeping school in France has been opened with fifteen pupils. Schools of the kind have long flourished in Germany, Austria, and, of course Switzerland. The curriculum covers the entire business of hotel keeping, from bottle washing to hygiene and moder. the surprise of the obliging traveler, both languages. For some unexplained reason the cap

ital of Normandy, Caen, has almost the upon ribbons for funeral wreaths. it is so is a fact, and in the same way the little town of Nantes has almost a monopoly for the manufacture of com wedding garbs for brides. The other day print the words, "Rest in Peace, Au Revoir," upon a large black ribbon letters of fine silver. The order came b his customer telegraphed: "Please add 'In Heaven' if there is room. tomer was a bit surprised when he received the ribben to find this inscription Walter Freeman, a negro, who is ac- Peace. Au revoir in heaven if there is

# POSTAL CARD SOUNDS ALARM. Colored Boy Sent to Mail It Picks

Out Wrong Box. since. A day or two ago he was arrested A nre alarm so nenburg. Saturday a mob made an effort 14th street and Spring road, yesterday to break into the county jail to lynch Freeman, but the sheriff had spirited the afternoon.

There was a rush over the snow-coverprisoner away. Sheriff Shackleton, his deputy and the prisoner spent all of Sat- ed streets by the fire department to the urday in the woods in order to avoid the locality of the box. No fire was visible to the naked eye. however, and the firemen turned their

attention to the alarm box which had summoned them. Sticking in the box was a postal cardnot a Black Hand message to the District government-but just a plain, ordinary postal card with a little informa-LYNCHBURG, Va , December 6.-T. J. tion on it designated for some friend Burns, a well known electrical contractor, of the writer down in old Virginia.

"Can you beat it?" said one of the firemen. "And the postal's not so warm, was fired into the office of the Anti- after all." Saloon League Sunday afternoon, and Elijah Washington was the individual which would have killed Rev. J. D. Mc- guilty of mistaking the fire alarm box for a post office mail box, and when he was arrested by the police soon after the mistake he told all about his trouble. ver and the cartridge was accidentally He said he was seventeen years old, that

was to put it in "that there box." The postal card was addressed to Miss Ballinds Tallard, Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. Elijah, who is a colored boy, will be compelled to appear in the Police Court tomorrow morning and tell the judge all about the mistake. Recently in Detroit, Mich., where the post boxes and the fire alarm boxes are

but this theory soon gave way to an acci-dental theory, which now turns out to be Sidney Phillips, foreman of bricklayers working on the Baltimore and Ohio station at Grafton, W. Va., is dead painted the same color, an abs man did the same trick which Elijah Washington so nonchalantly performed twenty feet. He was sixty years of age and had a family.

yesterday afternoon